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SUBJECT: RWANDA AND BURUNDI: 26 JULY SECURITY COUNCIL
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1. CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT

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2. THIS IS AN ACTION REQUEST - PARA 9

RWANDA

3. U/SYG GHAREKHAN REPORTED TO THE COUNCIL JULY 26 THAT
RWANDAN GENERAL KAGAME HAS ASSURED THE SYG'S SPECIAL
REPRESENTATIVE KHAN THAT RWANDA SUPPORTS THE
ESTABLISHMENT OF A COMMITTEE OF INQUIRY TO INVESTIGATE
ATROCITIES. KAGAME ALSO SAID HE WOULD WELCOME A
DECISION BY THE UN TO DEPLOY HUMAN RIGHTS MONITORS IN
RWANDA. LESS ENCOURAGING, KAGAME INFORMED KHAN THAT THE
AFRICAN FORCES PARTICIPATING IN OPERATION TURQUOISE
UNDER FRENCH COMMAND WOULD NOT BE WELCOME TO REMAIN IN
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RWANDA UNDER UNAMIR.

BURUNDI - COUNCIL TO CONSIDER PRESIDENTIAL STATEMENT

4. GHAREKHAN GAVE A DETAILED BRIEFING ON THE SITUATION
IN BURUNDI (A WRITTEN COPY OF WHICH HE LATER PROMISED TO
PROVIDE COUNCIL MEMBERS). HE TERMED THE SITUATION
FRAGILE BUT NOT EXPLOSIVE.

5. BURUNDI'S ARMY HAS BEEN ORDERED TO WATCH OVER HUTU
NEIGHBORHOODS TO ENSURE WEAPONS DO NOT ENTER. THREE
HUTU-DOMINATED AREAS NORTH OF BUJUMBURA HARBOR EXTREMIST
AND ACTIVIST GROUPS, ACCORDING TO GHAREKHAN. THE
GOVERNMENT'S INVESTIGATION INTO THE OCTOBER MASSACRES
HAS CAUSED DISSATISFACTION ON BOTH SIDES--HUTUS VIEW IT
AS UNFAIRLY BIASED AGAINST THEM; TUTSIS FEEL IT IGNORES
THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR INSTIGATING THE MASSACRES
FOLLOWING THE COUP.

6. AS REPORTED REFTTEL, SUCCESSION TALKS CONTINUE TO BE
MARRED BY EVER-MOUNTING PRECONDITIONS IMPOSED BY THE
TUTSI OPPOSITION. THE SITUATION IS FURTHER COMPLICATED

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BY A TUTSI FORMER PRESIDENT CALLING FOR SEPARATE
HOMELANDS FOR TUTSIS AND HUTUS.

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7. GHAREKHAN CALLED THE REFUGEE SITUATION DRAMATIC BUT
MANAGEABLE, WITH SOME 100,000 IN THE NORTHERN PROVINCE.
BURUNDI IS UNABLE TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE SECURITY FOR THE
CAMP, AND CONSEQUENTLY POLITICAL KILLINGS CONTINUE. HE
CONCLUDED HIS BRIEFING BY WARNING AGAINST

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COMPLACENCY--BURUNDI IS POTENTIALLY AS VOLATILE AS
RWANDA.

8. THE U.S., FRANCE, SPAIN, OMAN, DJIBOUTI, NEW ZEALAND
AND NIGERIA ALL SPOKE IN FAVOR OF A PRESIDENTIAL
STATEMENT CALLING ON THE PARTIES TO NEGOTIATE IN GOOD
FAITH, RECOGNIZING MAJORITY RULE WITH DUE REGARD TO THE
RIGHTS OF MINORITIES. PAKISTAN WILL CIRCULATE A DRAFT
STATEMENT WEDNESDAY, JULY 27. A UNSC WORKING GROUP WILL
CONSIDER IT THURSDAY, FOR ADOPTION EITHER LATE THURSDAY
OR FRIDAY. MISSION WILL FAX DRAFT TEXT TO IO/UNP AND
AF/CA.

SYG REQUESTS U.S. ASSISTANCE DISPOSING OF RWANDAN DEAD

9. ACTION REQUEST: THE UN SYG CALLED AMBASSADOR
ALBRIGHT EARLIER IN THE DAY TO REQUEST PERSONALLY U.S.
ASSISTANCE IN DISPOSING OF 30,000 RWANDAN VICTIMS OF
CHOLERA. MISSION WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S PROMPT
ATTENTION TO THIS REQUEST.

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10. MINIMIZE CONSIDERED.

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